

Providence Human Relations Commission - Regular Meeting
Providence Public Library Trustee's Room
Monday, June 27, 2016, 5:30pm

Call to order

Introductions/Roll Call/Determination of quorum

Director's report:

- Summary of one-on-one meetings and ambassador concept
- Review documents: ordinance, bylaws, contact sheet, RI HRC materials, demographic info
- Update on plan to interact with RI Human Rights Commission
- Overview of vacancies and potential commissioners
- Financial update

Discussion relevant to the PHRC Executive Committee:

- Chairperson - Ray Watson
- Vice-Chairperson - Patricia LaSalle would like to be considered
- Secretary - nominations needed
- Other roles needed – Communications Chair, Parliamentarian, other?

Trainings available to commissioners:

- Open Government workshop 7/29
- RI HRC - 1) overview of agency and enforceable laws; 2) sexual harassment; 3) fair housing
- City of Prov. - 1) race/gender; 2) Section 504 and other Fair Housing workshops
- Providence Cultural Equity Initiative - cultural equity
- Joe Reddish - bias workshop

Promotion of PHRC:

- Brainstorm ideas
- Share list of community organizations per Maria's request.

Needed from the PHRC:

- Brainstorm workshop/forum/listening tour ideas

Commissioner tasks:

- Bios
- Suggestions to fill vacancies
- Suggested web updates

Schedule next meeting